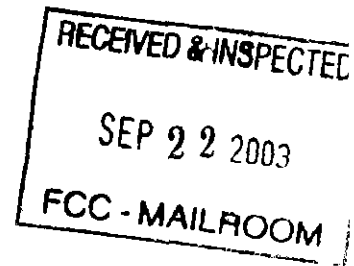


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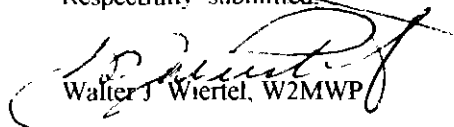
Dear Sir,

I am writing to express my feelings in regards to RM-10786, To eliminate Morse Code Testing Requirements for all class of Amateur Licenses I feel this requirement should be eliminated and my reasons for this as stated

- (1) No government or commercial Radio Service uses Morse Telegraphy in today's world
- (2) Morse Code is no longer required for effective emergency communications by Amateur Radio Operators
- (3) The maintenance of the Morse requirement appears to be contrary to one of the Commission's statutory mandates
- (4) Some countries have and others are about to eliminate this requirement

In closing I feel that it would be advantages to Amateur Radio to eliminate Element 1 Morse Test totally from the Commission's rules for all License Classes and grant HF privileges to all that are currently holding a Technician Class License

Respectfully submitted,


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